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Secretary Seward and the Alabama Claims.

The London Times has made the discovery that Mr. Seward is obstructing the settlement of the Alabama claims, and thereby endangering the peaceful relations of Great Britain and the United States.

Concerning the charge which the Times brings against Mr. Seward of a disposition on his part to impede the friendly relations of the two countries by obstructing the settlement of the great issue pending between them, we are quite well assured that injustice is done to our present Secretary of State.

When, therefore, the London Times comes forward and proclaims Mr. Seward an enemy of his country, by charging him with a disposition to obstruct the peaceable settlement of the questions now pending between the United States and Great Britain, it is guilty of an act of gross injustice towards a statesman who has done as much as any living man to preserve the world from the horrors of a great international war.

ROBERTS—He of the tortured heart—has at last arrived at the Halls of the Montezumas, and had an audience with President Juarez.

carpet-bag. And now he has arrived at Mexico, where he should have found himself months ago, and will barely have time to make some such exhibition of his incapacity as Reverdy Johnson has displayed, before he will be forced to take his heart in his hand and travel back home.

Political Manners and Political Morals. With General Grant's entrance into the Presidential mansion commences, we most earnestly hope, a new era in the history of the politics of our country—an era in which there will be found wanting some of the most objectionable features of the old régime.

The administration of Mr. Johnson has proceeded on the theory that liberty meant license. The example set by the President, in which he threw aside all show of dignity and came down to the level of the lowest crowd of shouting scoundrels, has been imitated by his subordinates.

The second point in which we hope to see a favorable change is in the mode of selecting officers. It is time that rings and cliques had given way to merit, and the supposed political influence of a small politician made a secondary claim to a post in which hundreds of thousands of dollars are annually handled.

THE PARAGUAYAN WAR has taken a new turn, by the advice just at hand, the allies, according to report, having sustained two severe repulses at the hands of Lopez.

Mr. REVERDY JOHNSON, apparently, had no invitation to eat his Christmas turkey away from home, and so celebrated the universal festival by encouraging a company of London artisans to emigrate in a body to Nebraska.

BINKLEY—why does the man compel us to use his name again?—has rushed into print to deny the statements concerning him in Mr. Van Wyck's recent report.

Americans in Paris. List of Americans registered at the banking office of Messrs. James W. Tucker & Co., Nos. 4 and 5 Rue de la Harpe, Paris.

MARRIED. MARENBECK—BLOOMFIELD, December 21, by Rev. A. B. Chasler, at his residence, No. 222 R. 2d St., Camden, N. J.

DIED. BARRETT—On the 25th instant, ELLEN L., widow of the late James Barrett.

On Wednesday morning, the 23d instant, Mr. JOSEPH O'NEILL, aged 77 years.

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